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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 7 August 1956

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative
to the IAC

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1. IAC Membership

The Chairman welcomed General Schow as a new member of the IAC.

2. Approval of Minutes

31 July Meeting

(IAC-M-249)

2 August Meeting

(IAC-M-250)

Approved as written.

4. Watch Committee Report

No. 313

Noted.

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6. Interim Report by Committee
on International Communism
(IAC-D-99/3, 17 July 1956)

Noted this report, and approved the plan for continuing operations of the Committee on International Communism as outlined in the report.

7. Annual Report of Resistance
Intelligence Committee for
Fiscal Year 1955-56
(IAC-D-75/7, 12 July 1956)

a. Noted this report.

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b. With respect to the recommendation of the Committee, [] stated that the Board of National Estimates considered a revision of NIE 10-55 during 1956 unnecessary, particularly because the most important aspects of resistance developments could be covered in the new Satellite estimate already scheduled for completion in the first quarter of 1957. After an exchange of views with [] the members agreed to instruct the Board of National Estimates to include an updating of resistance developments in the new Satellite estimate, and to direct the RIC to continue its efforts to study resistance movements in such greater detail as might be needed for operational programs.

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9. Progress Reports on Action
Taken Pursuant to Post-Mortem
on NIE 11-5-55, "Air Defense of
the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1955-1960"
(IAC-D-57/9.2, 17 July 1956)

Noted these reports.

10. Survey of NIE Dissemination
and Use
(IAC-D-94/1, 10 July 1956)

a. Noted this report, as amended, and approved the recommendations of the Board of National Estimates based on the results of the report.

25X1 b. [] expressed appreciation for the cooperation received from the IAC agencies in preparing the report, and noted that it had been a useful undertaking from the standpoint of the Board of National Estimates.

- 25X1 11. [] NIE 36.2-56
The Outlook for Iraq's Stability
and Foreign Policies
(Memorandum to IAC, 27 July)

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25X1 12. [] NIE 63-56
Probable Developments in
North and South Vietnam
(Memorandum to IAC, 27 July)

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13. NIE 91-56
The Outlook for Argentina
(Memorandum to IAC, 27 July)

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14. NIE 31-56
Yugoslavia's International
Position
(Memorandum to IAC, 30 July)

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15. NIE 65-56
Probable Developments
in Indonesia

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.
- c. Noted the validity study of NIE 65-55, "Probable Developments in Indonesia Through 1955, 1 March 1955.
- d. Agreed that the classification of the title of this estimate should be "Official Use Only."

Adjournment: 1135

Secretary

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